WASHINGTON



CANCER BURDEN

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 25,600 in Washington.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 11,100 in Washington.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Washington: 198.6 National: 206.0

Washington ranks 36th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,400 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Washington.
- 3,100 men and women will die of lung cancer in Washington.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Washington	National
Overall	57.0	57.7
White	57.9	57.5
Black	64.2	67.8
Hispanic	16.5	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	28.6	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	ve 46.3	36.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,700 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Washington.
- 700 women will die of breast cancer in Washington.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999³

	Washington	National
Overall	27.1	28.8
White	27.5	28.2
Black	34.2	37.1
Hispanic	12.6	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.8	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	re 28.6	15.0

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,700 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Washington.
- 1,000 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Washington.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Washington	National
Overall	19.2	21.7
White	19.3	21.3
Black	26.3	29.0
Hispanic	9.1	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	13.9	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	ve 18.8	13.5

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,300 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Washington.
- 500 men will die of prostate cancer in Washington.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999³

	Washington	National
Overall	30.4	33.9
White	30.5	31.2
Black	60.2	72.8
Hispanic	13.5	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	16.8	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	re -	17.5

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.